

# KIRIBATI

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
<b>TERRITORIAL SEA</b>	May 1983	<a href="#">Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1983</a>	12nm	Repealed in 2011 by subsequent act, this law interpreted baseline to means the low-water line of the coast, or where there is a reef, the seaward side of the reef fronting the coast or bounding any lagoon waters adjacent to any part of that coast
	Sep 2011	<a href="#">Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 2011</a>	12nm	Expressly recognizes right of innocent passage.
	Dec 2014	<a href="#">Territorial Sea Baselines of Kiribati Regulations 2014</a>		Implementing regulations to denote geographical coordinates for baselines of certain territorial seas.
	Dec 2014	<a href="#">Territorial Sea Outer Limits Regulations 2014</a>		Implementing regulations to denote geographical coordinates for outer limits of certain territorial seas.
	Dec 2014	<a href="#">Closing Line Regulations 2014</a>		Implementing regulations to denote straight closing lines of certain territorial seas.
<b>ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, &amp; HISTORIC CLAIMS</b>	May 1983	<a href="#">Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1983</a>		Repealed by Marine Zones Act 2011, this law drew archipelagic baselines in accordance with international law.
	Sep 2011	<a href="#">Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 2011</a>		Authorizes archipelagic baselines to be drawn in accordance with international law. Expressly recognizes right of innocent passage.
	Dec 2014	<a href="#">Baselines Around the Archipelagos of Kiribati Regulations 2014</a>		Implementing regulations to denote geographical coordinates of certain archipelagic baselines.
	Dec 2014	<a href="#">Closing Line Regulations 2014</a>		Implementing regulations to denote straight closing lines of certain archipelagic waters.
<b>CONTIGUOUS ZONE</b>	Dec 2014	<a href="#">Contiguous Zones Outer Limits Regulations 2014</a>	24nm	Implementing regulations to denote outer limits of certain contiguous zones.
<b>CONTINENTAL SHELF</b>	May 1983	<a href="#">Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1983</a>	200nm	Repealed by Marine Zones Act 2011, this law declared "[A]ll areas of the seabed, and the subsoil under the seabed of the EEZ shall be treated...as part of the continental shelf of Kiribati."
	Sep 2011	<a href="#">Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 2011</a>	200nm	
	Dec 2012	<a href="#">ECS Submission</a>		ECS Submission. Note: The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
<b>EEZ</b>	May 1983	<a href="#">Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1983</a>	200nm	Repealed by 2011 Act.

Sep 2011	<a href="#"><u>Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 2011</u></a>	200nm	EEZ set to 200 nm from baseline, except when an agreement is in force between Kiribati and an opposite or adjacent coastal State, then the relevant area of the EEZ shall be delimited in accordance with the agreement
Dec 2014	<a href="#"><u>Exclusive Economic Zone Outer Limits Regulations 2014</u></a>		Implementing regulations to denote outer limits of EEZ.
<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Aug 2012	<a href="#"><u>Agreement with Cook Islands</u></a>	Agreement between The Cook Islands and Kiribati concerning their maritime boundary.
	Aug 2012	<a href="#"><u>Agreement with Tuvalu</u></a>	Agreement between Tuvalu and Kiribati concerning their maritime boundary.
	May 2015	<a href="#"><u>Agreement with New Zealand</u></a>	Agreement between Tuvalu and New Zealand concerning maritime boundary between Tokelau and Kiribati.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Feb 2003		Acceded to Convention, with Declaration protesting formula for calculating status as archipelago. Bound by Part XI Agreement.
	Jan 2015	<a href="#"><u>Notification</u></a>	Deposits lists of geographical coordinates of points for closing line regulations, baselines around archipelagos, territorial sea baselines, territorial sea outer limits, CZ outer limits, and EEZ outer limits, in each case as provided in 2014 Regulations.